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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2854

PATENT  
2809-0114P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiromasa OKUBO et al. Conf.: 2894  
Appl. No.: 09/657,815 Group: 2854  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 4, 2002  
(Monday)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 3, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8, 10, 14 and 15.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$110.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of       ( )       month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on       . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional       ( )       month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$320.00

☐ Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$430.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ A check in the amount of \$320.00 for the filing of the Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one month extension of time is enclosed.

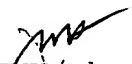
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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